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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Denis THIOT et al.

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For: A METHOD OF MOUNTING AN  
ARMATURE BAR (as amended)

Art Unit: 3729

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 10 May 2005, which set a three-month shortened statutory period of response thereto, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows. A Petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), is filed concurrently herewith.

**IN THE TITLE:**

*Kindly rewrite the title to read:*

**A METHOD OF MOUNTING AN ARMATURE BAR**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Kindly add the following Headings to the Specification, as follows:*